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**TO:** Board of Governors  
**FROM:** Dr. Rose Goldstein, Vice-Principal (Research and Innovation)  
**SUBJECT:** Grant Agreement for the McGill University and Génome Québec Innovation Centre (MUGQIC)  
**DATE:** May 16, 2017  
**DOCUMENT #:** GD16-58

**ACTION REQUIRED:**  INFORMATION  APPROVAL/DECISION

**ISSUE & EXPECTED OUTCOME** Approval is sought to execute a grant agreement between McGill University and Génome Québec in support of the McGill University and Génome Québec Innovation Centre (MUGQIC) valued at \$9.176 million.

**BACKGROUND & RATIONALE** The MUGQIC was founded in 2002 and has been continuously supported by Genome Canada, first as a Science and Technology Innovation Centre from 2002 to 2014 and subsequently as part of the Genome Innovation Network. The MUGQIC has developed expertise in Genome

